

BEETLES (Coleoptera)

SAP BEETLES, Family Nitidulidae

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Antennae with an *abrupt* 3-segmented club; tarsi 5-5-5 or 4-4-4; tip of abdomen *often exposed* beyond FW; 12 mm. or less.
Glischrochilus quadrisignatus (Say); N. America.

FIRE-COLORED BEETLES, Family Pyrochroidae

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Elongate, narrow, pronotum (sometimes also head and FW) reddish; pronotum narrower than FW; FW sometimes slightly wider toward rear; antennae serrate or *pectinate*; tarsi 5-5-4.
Dendroides bicolor Newman; U.S.

LADYBIRD BEETLES, Family Coccinellidae

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Small, broadly oval, convex, often brightly colored; head generally concealed by pronotum; tarsi *appear* 3-3-3; antennae *short and clubbed*.

a. *Hippodamia convergens* Guérin-Mèneville; N. America.

b. TWO-SPOTTED LADYBIRD BEETLE, *Adalia bipunctata* (Linn.); N. America.

FLAT BARK BEETLES, Family Cucujidae

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Body very flat, *elongate, parallel-sided*; brown, reddish, or blackish; antennae usually *threadlike*, sometimes clubbed; tarsi 5-5-5, sometimes appearing 5-5-4.

Cucujus clavipes Fabricius; e. U.S.

HANDSOME FUNGUS BEETLES, Family Endomychidae

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Oval, convex, shiny, often brightly colored; front corners of pronotum *extend forward*; 2 *longitudinal grooves* in rear half of pronotum; tarsi *appear* 3-3-3.

Aphorista vittata (Fabricius); e. U.S.

BLISTER BEETLES, Family Meloidae

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Elongate, slender, soft-bodied; pronotum *narrower than head or FW*; antennae *threadlike*; tarsi 5-5-4.

Lytta aenea (Say); e. U.S.

LIZARD BEETLES, Family Languriidae

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Elongate, slender, nearly parallel-sided; dark, shining, pronotum and sometimes also head reddish or yellowish; antennae *clubbed*; tarsi 5-5-5.

CLOVER STEM BORER, *Languria mozardi* Latreille; e. U.S.

PLEASEING FUNGUS BEETLES, Family Erotylidae

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Elongate to broadly oval; black, shiny, often with red, orange, or yellow; antennae *clubbed*; tarsi 5-5-5, 4th segment often small.
Megalodacne heros (Say); e. U.S.

